HE DID NOT KNOW THAT HE HAD SHOT MISS REDGATE.

PAYS HE WAS DRUGGED WITH PHENACETINE HE HAD INTENDED SUICIDE-WANTS TO GO TO THE ELECTRIC CHAIR NOW-A

sday night shot and killed Miss Rosie vesterday morning. He acted as if he was in a He said nothing in court, and was not even told of the charge that was placed against him on the court records. The Magistrate remanded him to the Coroner's office.

s meant. He had not been told that he ad killed the girl, and he was still suffering from ects of an excessive quantity of phenacetine he had taken for his headache. He was cuffed to a policeman. He reached there shortly 10 o'clock, but, as Coroner Fitzpatrick was ed under guard to await the Coroner's rebitter mood, and declared that his sister had ne all that she could to avoid Koerner since the ment between them was broken off.

was my sister who terminated the engage met. Koerner has an uncle who lives uncle visited us and brought Koerner myself learned about Koerner from his convinced me that he was not a suitable my sister to associate with. At first aturally had a friendly feeling toward the young took him to a club which I belonged to in Brooklyn. Having gained his confider ad led at his parents' home in Allegheny, Penn. ount of his recklessness. He seemed to have en a heavy drinker, and said that he had been ed a number of times.

"I told my sister of the young man's past life. She herself then broke the engagement. She coming him by appointment yesterday, he hung around until she came from her work, and then followed to Fourteenth-st., where she went to make a

Coroner Fitzpatrick did not arrive at his office until yesterday afternoon. Koerner was then readwspaper in which he had found the ac count of the tragedy in which he was concerned. killing of Miss Redgate that he had had. He was strated by the discovery and wept almost con yously after that, exclaiming: "To think that I dered her-the girl I loved and worshipped; she no never knew what is was to wrong a single

said that he had concluded to have nothing re to do with Miss Redgate, because she seemed worried over her parents' objection to her on with him. He said that he had taken

association with him. He said that he had taken so much phenacetine that he did not know what he was doing when he shot Miss Radgate.

To prove that he and Miss Redgate were yesterday on the best of terms. Koerner showed the Corcer a ring which he said she gave hum only two weeks ago. He said that he met her yesterday by appointment and that before reading of what he had done he thought that he had been arrested for attempted suicide. With tears in his eyes he added: "Coroner, why should I want to live now, after what I have done? I want to tell everything and help in my conviction all I can. I have made up my mind that I cannot get to the electric chair too quick."

last evening shot and killed Rose where he was popular with his associates. His mother died a few years ago, and upon the second marriage of his father the boy went to New-York. Letters have been received from him at long and fregular intervals, and of late little was known of him. Before leaving for New-York his engagement to marry a young woman of Allegheny City was reported. New-York City, formerly lived in Allegheny City

A WAR STORY ABOUT GENERAL PALMER.

ERATE PICKETS.

Palmer and Buckner compose a ticket that i ectionately referred to by old soldiers as "The Veteran Ticket." Both were intrepid soldiers, at the fact that one wore the blue and the other the makes the present fellowship all the more significant. After General Palmer and General Buckper arrived in this city they were visited by a num soldiers get together, war reminiscences were revived and a number of good stories were told. One was told upon General Palmer, and the authorship slaid at the door of General Buckner, but there may be a denial of the paternity of the story.

The story is a war story, of course. One day, so story runs, General Palmer decided to ride out in front of the camp where the Union Army was He rede out late in the afternoon and be gan a searching examination of the ground and outposts. It began to grow dusk, but the Gen-did not notice the flight of time, and his inter-led him to go further than he at first intended, was recalled to the situation by a warning cry

He was recalled to the situation by a warning cry of "Halti".

General Palmer then saw that he was confronted by a rebel outpost. The picket in gray had a shinning gun barrel levelled at him. Ignoring the danger, the General brushed aside the weapon and put spurs to his horse. The gun was discharged, but the bullet sped harmlessly through the air. The rifle discharge groused the pickets all along the line, and the General galloped furiously back toward the Union lines under a pattering rain of touliets. Just as he imagined he was safe, and was relning his horse in, he turned a corner of a wooded plot and almost bumped into another rebel picket. Again he heard the stentorian order, "Halti" With the word the picket raised his gun and levelled it at the breast of General Palmer. The General, who was just putting spurs to his horse in disregard of the order, while still in motion struck the gun from the picket's hand, saying, sharply. "You blithering idiot, do you want to assassinate me?"

CORNELL OPENS ITS FALL TERM.

Ithaca, N. Y., Sept. 24.—Cornell University opened for the fall term to-day, and at noon President J. G. Schurman made his annual address to the stu-dents. He spoke of the vital issues of the campaign, referring to it as the most important since the Civil War. As to the college registration, he Stated that 550 new students had registered, an increase of sixty-one students over last year. When the campus improvements were mentioned, the manes of A. D. White and H. W. Sage, the generous donors of the memorial gates and the new bridge, respectively, were heartily cheered. The work will be completed in a few months.

Reference was made to the recent death of Professor Albert Nelson Prentiss, and President Schurman paid a tribute to him as a profound student of botanical science and a loyal, kind-hearted gen-

NOT A GREAT SUCCESS AT FIRST.

THE EARLY NEW SUBURBAN EXPRESS TRAINS FROM TEN TO TWENTY-EIGHT MINUTES LATE.

The first through suburban train on the regular schedule of the Third-ave, elevated road started at 6:12 yesterday morning from One-hundred-andeventy-seventh-st. To those who had to be at their desks at 7 o'clock or thereabouts it was not a success. The train was stuck at the Harlen Bridge for ten minutes. Passengers fretted and swore, but without effect. Back at the One-hundred-and-seventy-seventh-st. station the people crowded on the second train. It started twelve minutes after the first one, but as the schedule is arranged on a twelve-minute headway, this train also was almost a quarter of an hour late. Each of the following trains as it got to the bridge was delayed from one to five minutes, so that the last train of the morning service, which left Tremont at \$250 clock, was just twenty-eight minutes late when it rolled into the City Hall station. The first northbound train on the new through service started from City Hall at 4:40 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

BICYCLE NIGHT AT A THEATRE.

It was bicycle night at the Herald Square Thea tre last night. In addition to the regular theatrical performance, the distribution of prizes was made the winners in the recent bicycle parade given "The Journal." The theatre was decorated with bicycles and floral emblems, and many wheelm and wheelwomen were present. The house was thronged to the doors.

At the close of the performance of "The Parlor Match," the prizes were placed on tables in the centre of the stage, and S. Solomon stepped forward and introduced General C. H. T. Collis, who was to make the presentations. He was assisted Anna Held. Most of the cyclists who stepped up to the stage to receive the prizes made

The clubs and the individual prize winners were

as follows:

Harlem Wheelmen, Century Wheelmen, Paramount Wheelmen, South Brooklyn Wheelmen, Hackensack Wheelmen, Clio Wheelmen, Company E, 8th Regiment: Calumet Bicycle Club, Metropolitan Cycling Academy, Lowe Brothers, Mr. Hozley, John B. Yates, Miss Eckland, Mr. Trottler and companion, George Rosett and companion, Miss Boney, Miss Mannhelmer, Mrs. Jesson, Miss Mille Meyer, P. McGregor, Joseph Lewis, Miss Place, Miss Berls, Mr. Campbell, Miss Flood, Mrs. Morman, Miss Whitpey, Miss Wood, Mrs. Allis, A. Warrendorf, Caplain J. W. Waters, C. E. Locktey, A. Wahrenburg, R. H. Blanchard, Hobart Mason, Miss Sadle Bodine, A. E. Bodine, George C. Parrott, Master See, the South Brooklyn Wheelmen's mascot; Master Truinn and Miss Roso Marston.

When Miss Held left the theatre and entered her rarriage nearly a score of wheelmen, who had formed part of her audience, took the horses out of the shafts and drew the carriage up Breadway to the Marlborough, thinking that the actress was staying there. Discovering their mistake, the wheelmen turned about and took the carriage through Thirty-third-st, to the Waldorf A big crowd watched the proceeding with interest.

MR. TURNER TALKS TO ANARCHISTS.

strong, gathered in Clarendon Hall, in East Thir-teenth-st., last night, to hear the text of their

dantly produced, and the price will fail. The workingman will get no benefit. The gold standard can help us no more. It is merely a tool to aid the capitalist. Both gold and silver parties are composed of thieves quarrelling over the plunder. It is the workingman's business to stop the plun-

was taken. The song was taken a lively discussion a German chorus. Then came a lively discussion between the leader and some members of the audience, one of whom had a plan of universal cooperation to substitute for Anarchy. The result of these arguments was sell expressed by a small hoy in the audience, who remarked, in regard to Mr. Turner: "Gee! He knocks em flat every time.

VICTIMS OF RECKLESS DRIVING.

Frederick Stein, twenty years old, of No. 173 East ne-hundred-and-second-st., while riding on a wagon eighth-st., yesterday morning, was thrown off by a collision between the wagon and a cable car. Stein ad his left arm injured. He was taken to the Presyterian Hospital. Durant was arrested for recklessly

Frederich Foeller, of No. 102 East One-hundred-and-Frederich Foeller, of No. 102 East One-hundred-and-thirty-sixth-st. a gripman on the Lexington-ave-cable road, was atraigned in Yorkville Police Court yesterday for having caused a collision, in which Thomas McLaughlin, of No. 246 East Forty-first-st. the driver of a wagon belonging to the Continental Laundry, in West Twenteth-st., was injured, on Wednesday night, at Forty-first-st, and Lexington-ave. The truck on which McLaughlin was seated was smashed into fragments by the collision, and McLaughlin was thrown into the gutter. His horse was knocked down and bruised. Bicycle Policeman Cunningham, of the East Fifty-first-st, station, rang up an ambulance, and McLaughlin was removed to Bellevue. Hospital. In court yesterday a certificate from Bellevue, to the effect that the injured man was unsalie to appear, was presented to the Magistrate, who adjourned the case until October 1, and paroled Foeller.

LOCAL BUSINESS COMPLICATIONS.

Justice Smyth, of the Supreme Court, yesterday appointed Charles C. Black, of Jersey City, receiver for the Richards Company, women's outfitters, at No. 58 West Twenty-third-st., on the application of Samuel W. Richards, the president. The bond was fixed at \$5,000, which was furnished by the Lawyers' Surety Company. Mr. Black had previously been appointed receiver in New-Jersey by Chancellor Mc-Gill. Mr. Richards in his application said that the stock of merchandise on hand and in process of manufacture was worth \$60,000 if sold at Sheriff's sale, but that the Sheriff had already seized it under attachments for \$36,000, which would leave only \$14,000 o come into the receiver's hands. At the same time to come into the receiver's hands. At the same time, the receiver was appointed, Justice Smyth granted an attachment against the company for \$20,395 in favor of William S. Silver for money due on five notes of the company. Four merchandise creditors also obtained attachments aggregating \$1,388, and the Capatity received two tenies for \$700. The Sheriff Coroner received two replevins for \$700. The Sheriff closed the store yesterday morning.

Samuel V. Speyer has been appointed receiver in supplementary proceedings for the Lovell Brothers' Company, book publishers, of No. 32 Lafayette Place, on the application of the W. D. Wilson Printing Ink Company, a judgment creditor, for \$836.

Schedules of Julius M. Lyon, diamond merchant, of Schedules of Julius M. Lyon, diamond merchant, of No. 29 Maiden Lane, who made an assignment on August 26, having been robbed of \$150,000 by an employe, were filed yesterday by Henry Goggetren, the assignee. They show: Liabilities, \$142,322; nominal assets, \$174,050; actual assets, \$08,004, consisting principally of cash, \$5,906; diamonds, \$30,253, and accounts, \$22,868. The nominal assets include contingent assets placed at \$100,000, consisting of the right of assets placed at \$100,000, consisting of "the right of tleman. He alluded to the appointment of Professor Woodruff Schmidt, and also to the chair in the Semitte languages that had been established by Henry W. Sage.

Lieutenant Bell has a new detail, and will be Lieutenant Bell has a new detail, and will be Succeeded early in October by Captain Waiter Succeeded early in October Succeeded early in October Succeeded early in October Succeeded Early Succeeded Early Succeeded Early action against various persons, the exact facts, evi-

to dispossess them from the building at No. 853 Broadway, southwest corner of Fourteenth-st. The Broadway Improvement Company leased the prop-erty to Mr. Valentine, who assigned the lease to Mr. Gross on July 29, and the latter soon after as-signed the lease to the Otis Realty Company.

HOW A BRAVE MAN DIED.

POLICEMAN M'INTYRE'S SICK CHILD THE INNOCENT CAUSE OF HIS DEATH-

Park mounted squad, who was killed in West Seventy-second-st. on Wednesday, while stopping a runaway team of horses, reported to his sergeant at the close of his tour of duty last Tuesday, he



was asked if he wished to have an'extra day at the special service to which he had been assigned keep the thoroughfare free of trucks, en on this post for two weeks, and his regular tour of duty then was completed when he re to his sergeant. He had liked the duty some sleep in the afternoon, which he had missed was asked if he liked to remain on that post for another day to take the place of one of his comrades, he cheerfully said "yes." That "yes" was

He went on post at 6 o'clock Wednesday morn ing. Throughout the day he patrolled the beat from when his duty would be ended, when he victoria dashed toward him, its drive turned his horse and started at a gallop on a parallel course to the runaway team. He caught horses by the bridle and managed to bring the team to a stop before it reached Amsterdam-ave. Then he called to the driver, asking im if he thought he could control the horses the bridle. The moment he did so the team sprang

Meintyre put spurs to his horse and a second e overtook the wild animals. He again caught of them by the bridle, but at the same time cart going east forced the team up near fractured, and taken to Roosevelt Hospital. and his wife, of No. 523 Manhattan-ave., inte driver received a sprained leg.

han the feats which other of the mounted police

who were stoning him. These were Melntyre's more conspicuous acts. They were by no means all of his brave deeds.

All the stations of the park police, including the Arsenal and the "sheepfold," at the West Drive and Sixty-sixth-st, have been draped in memory of the dead man by the Park police, and the regret of his comrades at his sad end is keen and universal. The Park Commissioners will doubtless pension his widow. She will also receive 100 from the Park Police Protective Association, 1100 from the Improved Order of Red Men and 1200 from the Royal Arcanum, to all of which associations MeIntyre belonged.

belonged.

The dead man will probably be buried in Calvary
Cemetery, although Mrs. MeIntyre had not yesterday completed the arrangements for the funeral.

ARMY ORDERS.

Washington, Sept. 24.-The Army order providing for a general interchange in the stations of troops issued last week, has been changed so that the 1st Artillery will relieve the 3d Artillery. The 5th Artillery, stationed at Presidio, Alcatraz Island, Fort Mason, Cal., and Fort Canby, Wash, will relieve the 1st Artillery, stationed at Fort Hamilton, Fort Slocum and Fort Wadsworth, New-York, and Fort Sheridan, Ill. The 1st will relieve the 3d, now n the Department of the East and Fort Sam in the Department of the East and Fort Sam Houston. Tex Of the two light batteries of the 5th Artillery, one will take station at Fort Sheridan and the other at Fort Hamilton. The light battery of the bet at Fort Hamilton will take station at Washington Barracks, and the one at Fort Sheridan will go to Fort Sam Houston. The 5d Artillery will relieve the 5th, as heretofore ordered. The following transfers in the 18th Infantry have been ordered: First Lieutemant Fielder M. M. Beall from Company D to Company C; First Lieutemant John C. Gregg from Company C: to Company K: First Lieutemant Edson A. Lewis from Company K to Company K.

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husiness perialing to constant quartermaster, amed.
Captain Oscar F. Long, assistant quartermaster, will be relieved from duty at the Presidio of San Francisco, Cal., by a line officer, to be designated by the commanding general, Department of California, and will report at San Francisco for assignment to duty at that depot.
Captain Robert R. Stevens, assistant quartermaster, will be relieved from duty at Fort Yellowstone, Wyo., by a line officer, to be designated by the commanding officer of that post, and will report at the Presidio of San Francisco.

THE PAYMENT FOR CITY COLLEGE LAND. An application was made to Justice Russell, in Special Term, Part I, of the Supreme Court, yes-terday by Charles J. Blandy, in behalf of Edward James, for a writ of mandamus to compel the Controller to pay the contract price for property to be taken for the site of the City College, at Onenundred-and-thirty-eighth-st. and Amsterdam-ave. It is averred, that under an act of the Legislature of 1895 the trustees of the college were authorized to purchase property, the cost of which was not to exceed \$600,000. In February James's property

to exceed \$600.000. In February James's property was bought at private sale for \$24,000 by the trustees, but James has not received the money. Controller Fitch appeared in opposition to the application, and said that he was not yet authorized to pay any one claim for property, so long as an agreement and not been arrived at for the purchase of all the property, for the reason that the price of the property might, in the aggregate, exceed the \$50,000 appropriated.

Mr Blandy said that this contention was absurd, and declared that the claims must be paid as soon as the city lands were sold. He said it was not a question in the discretion of the Controller. Assistant Corporation Counsel J. P. Clark said that he did not agree with the Controller, and thought the trustees might make private purchases and pay for them. Mr. Clark agreed with the Controller that it should appear that the aggregate cost of the property should not exceed the appropriation. Decision was reserved.

He told the Mayor that the matter had been un-fairly presented to him, and that the statement that a bar was being maintained on board was unfounded.

ing hell?" he asked the Mayor.

The Mayor told him that he had not heard any such representation, but had recommended the cancelling of the permit simply on account of the cancelling of the permit simply on account of the complaint made by the Sisters of the House of the Good Shepherd, with whom he sympathized in the work they were performing. They had been annoyed, he said, by the proximity of the music. Captain Boyton said that since Father Walsh had visited him on Monday last there had been no music, and he guaranteed that there would be no more. The Mayor told him that he could not recommend the continuance of the ship at that point, and that the Captain would have to remove it. Captain Boynton then went to the Dock Board for a permit for some other place.

H. M. LA FOLLETTE IN JAIL.

A CHARGE OF FRAUD-MARKED DIFFERENCE IN FIRST AND SECOND MORTGAGE SECURITIES.

default of \$10,000 ball, on an order signed by Jusplication of Harry E. Mooney, of No. 55 Liberty-st. Mooney charges La Pollette with fraud, and has sued him to recover \$27,333 12. In his complaint Mooney alleges that on December 29, 1855, he and La Follette entered into a contract by which the belonging to a series of 200 bonds issued by the Connorsville Gas and Electric Company, of \$10,000 in cash and \$14,000 in real estate.

tract, except that on April 13, 1898, he delivered sixty-two bonds of the kind stipulated for, except first mortgage bonds. There was nothing in or or them as first mortgage bonds. Had they been first mortgage bonds, it is alleged, they would have been reasonably worth \$1,000, but as second mort-gage bonds they are only worth about \$21,700. Mr. Mooney avers that by this alleged deception he has been damaged to the amount of \$9,300, for which he asks judgment.

asks judgment.

For a second cause of action the plaintiff alleges that on June 7, 1898, he entered into a contract with the defendant by which the latter agreed to sell and deliver to him sixty first mortgage bonds of the Connorsville Gas and Electric Company at the par value of \$500. Mooney says that he advanced the defendant \$9,781.12 on this contract. This second contract. Mooney says, was not carried out by the defendant, except by the delivery of twenty-two second mortgage bonds, at the par value of \$50 each. The value of the bonds, had they been of the first issue, would have been \$30,000, but the second mortgage bonds, being worth only \$130 each, made a difference of \$18,003 12, for which amount the plaintiff demands judgment against La Follette, making a total of \$27,333 12 claimed to be due.

GUESTS AT LEADING HOTELS.

Dr. J. H. Musser, Philadel ALBEMARLE.

proell, Watertown, N.Y.
ednam, Washington,
W. McAdoo & child,
W. McAdoo & child,
E. P. Balley, Utica. ALBEMARLE. Montgomery, New-MARLHOROUGH. Leary Philadelphia. Chittick, Boston. Fellowes, Boston. L. Headley, Newark, E.

DEPOADWAY CENTRAL Chisetts.

G. R. Biralewin, Massa-chisetts.

Western Denn. Chisetts.

Mrs. Brakewin, Massa-chisetts. chusetts. MassaKnabe, Baltimore.
R. Bracewell. North
Allams, Mass.
G. Willett. Buffalo.
C. Spann, Buffalo.
C. Spann, Buffalo.
C. Mass.
L. Mills. Chicago.
Kaufman, Pittsfield.
Mass.

Sumner, Worcester,

Kaiser, Haltimore, W. Loughlin, Montreal, Bedoir, Montreal, W. Sunderland, Atlantic City, N. J. H. Tufts & daughter, Newtonville, Mass. Fellger & wife, Phila-telphia

Feilger, Philadelphia. L. Collins, Chateaugay

C. Cohn, Rochester, Lavin, Brattleboro, Vt. H. Lee, New York, A. Dodge, Boston, T. Cohn, England,

WESTMINSTER.

Davis, London.
B. Duckworth, England.
Its E. Warren, Scranton,
Penn.
M. Spencer, Scranton,
Penn.

Penn.
Pigeon, Saugerties, N. Y.
L. Young, Haston.
O. Wills, Greenfield.

Mass.
V. Boyd. Baltimore.
J. B. Donnelly, Philadel phia.

WINDSOR.

Mass. W. Sumner, Worcester, H. Mansfield, Boston, D. Sawyer, New-York, L. Spencer, Boston, W. Tillinghast & wife, ck & wife, St. M. G. Warden, Philahila.
Strong, New York,
cox, Jr., Cherry Val.
EVERETT.

W. Tillinghast & wife,
Albany,
W. Dowling, & wife,
New York,
W. D. Williams &
daughter, Atlancic City,
N. J. EVERETT.

N. Snider, Trenton, N. J.

GRAND.

GILSEY.

Heather, Dover, N. J.
Holbart, St. Alban's,
HOFFMAN,

Mrs. C. E. Patterson, Troy,

E. H. Wolfe, Chicago,
R. L. Neili, New-Orleans,
R. L. Neili, New-Orleans,
W. H. Weiter, Bradford, Penn,
W. J. Mack, Philadelphia,
B. Chicne, Syracuse,
HOLLAND,
M. P. Dodge & wife, Toledo,
Hecht, Chicago,
Hecht, Chicago,

E. Fatterson, Troy,
Miss Patterson, Troy,
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RESCUED CHILDREN START LIFE ANEW. The rooms of the Children's Aid Socie v. No. 165

Wednesday morning. Two companies of homeless boys, under the care of Agents Tice and Brace. were preparing to leave for Kansas by the 2 o'clock trains over the Eric and Pennsylvania railways Their laughter and happy talk showed how much they looked forward to this new start in life. Homes have been found for them in the towns of Chetope and Erie, in the State of Kansas, where they will find foster parents and new family circles Among the children were two orphan girls of exceptional beauty and refinement. These will find a home with a woman of considerable means, who home with a woman of considerable means, who will receive them as her daughters and will surround them with loving care. Sixteen of the boys, ranging from thirteen to sixteen years of age, have been for several months in training for their new homes at the Keisico Farm School. These are orphans or without home or friends, and were found in the lodging-houses of the society, and were persuaded to leave their roving life and accept the opportunities offered by the society. They have been induced to give up their wild ways and to settle down to steady habits. The home life of the farm school has civilized them, and they bid fair to become valuable and active citizens of Kansas.

UPPER PARK-AVE. TO BE ASPHALTED.

Park-ave., from Fifty-eighth-st. north, is to be lic Works Commissioner Collis changing the grade of the avenue so that the improvement may be Mayor Strong, Commissioner Collis and several others visited the avenue Wednesday to posed to make a principal trade artery of this moved and are not principal trade artery of this moving a fact there. John D. Crimmins and E. W. Bloomingdale. Topresenting the East Side Taxpayers' Association, and Engineers North and Towle all favor a change of grade and the asphalting of the avenue. just how matters stood and it is now pro-

NINETY-FIVE INDICTMENTS TO ANSWER. Memphis, Tenn., Sept. 24.-A. K. Ward, the alleged forger and embezzler of \$300,000, who has been CAPTAIN BOYTON COMPLAINS.

Out on hall for several months, was again indicted yesterday for forgery on three additional counts. This makes ninety-five indictments which have shutes, about which complaint has been made to the Mayor, called at the City Hail yesterday to protest against the action taken by the Dock Board in cancelling his permit for a headline to attach his ship to the pier at East Ninety-first.

Out on hall for several months, was again indicted yesterday. Yesterday, To day. Yesterday To day. Yes out on ball for several months, was again indicted

SAVED FROM THE DEEP.

AN INTERESTING COLLECTION OF CURIOS TO WHICH FAMOUS WRECKS HAVE CONTRIBUTED.

seen by those who go down to the sea in ships, bu ships which have approached too near the shore, under circumstances which were not intended to govern their movements, sometimes see queer things, and as they are, like many other mortals, possessed of the mania for collecting odd and curious things, their offices come to be the repositories of all sorts of odds and ends gathered from the One of the most noteworthy collections of

sort in this city has been made by H. Bertram Herbert, of the Merritt Wrecking Organization. Many famous wrecks have contributed to this collection. Oregon, which, after her disastrous encounter with a coal barge, sank to rest off Fire Island. One of March 14, 1886. The Oregon's flag is in the same case with the clock. When the steamer Mary A she carried down a fire-hose nozzle, which thirty years later was brought up, and is now labelled as The old Sound steamer Rhode Island contributed a bottle of seltzer water, which still reup a piece of rope which bears every evidence o having become well acquainted with salt water.

where off Port Morris and to be the hiding place lots of British gold, has added a cannon ball to the on, and another cannon ball is said to be was part of the outfit of the British ship Carnihill, which was on fire not long ago at a Brooklyn She was afterward rebuilt and named the Charles R. Flint, and was burned at sea on her first voyage under the American flag.

Relies from the wreck of the sloop-of-war Morn 250 kegs of gunpowder at the spot which is now the was sunk three times, on the steamers Tallapoosa

corner of Front and Broad sts.; a sword which was sunk three times, on the steamers Tailapoosa. Cairo and Conestoga; a candlestick from the wreck of the Spanish steamer Viscaya, which went to pieces on the Jersey coast; a bottle of black sand from borings made in the search for a foundation for a lighthouse on the dreaded Diamond Shoal, off Cape Hatteras, brought up from a depth of 105 feet below the sea floor, and a badly rusted pistol from the wreck of the steamer Wells City, are other interesting reminders that big ships as well as little ones are subject to the common fate which is supposed utilimately to overtake those who brave the dangers of the deep, and that depth is no safeguard against the wrecker.

In addition to these are relies from the German steamer Artesia, which was wrecked in the Straits of Maxellan, the name-plate from the wreck of the steamer Atlantic, on the Nova Scotia coast; some magnetic sand from Sable Island; a plece of the first Atlantic cable; a bottle of oilve oil from the bark koberts, which was sunk in 1844, the bottle being recovered in 1877; a gun from the steamer Bramhall, which took a cargo of arms to Turkey and did not return; a glass graduate from the British bark Lornty, which went ashore on Bedlow's Island last winter, and a large number of other fragments of wrecks from various parts of the American and West Indian coasts, where the company has carried on its operations.

Surrounding this strange collection are pictures of wrecks and rescues battered hulks and stove-in steamers, divers and their apparatus, and some old-time photographs, one of them being of the now-famous Competitor, which has been mixed up in so many alleged Cuban filibustering expeditions. This last picture was taken twenty years ago, when the vessel was at the pier on the Staten Island shore.

LITTLE EVIDENCE AGAINST ROLOFF

The hearing in the case of General Carlos Roloff, is accused of having actively participated in sending fillbustering expeditions to Cuba, was reumed yesterday afternoon before United States Commissioner Alexander. Captain James Anderson, of No. 54 Van Brunt-st., Brooklyn, was the first witness called. He stated that on August 7 a man whom knew as John Burchard hired him to take a fishing party to Barnegat in his launch. Eighteen men went on board. Somebody on the dock, before they started out, knocked him senseless. "After " said the witness. "I did not know much what

Can't you remember anything " Assistant Dis-"Can't you remember any time."

"I have a very bad memory," replied the captain,
"I have a very bad memory," replied the captain,
steamer off Barnegat, but he could not remember the vessel's name. Finally, when the name "Laurada" was mentioned to him, he said he thought that was it. This was all that could be got out of the

witness.
Captain George Knox, who commands a harbor tug, testified to having towed four surf boats to the Laurada from Kaign's Point, near Camden, Harry F. Wolf, employed by the owner of the

THE FIRE BOARD VACANCY.

Mayor Strong has not yet decided upon a Fire Commissioner to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Austin E. Ford. Fire Commissioner James R. Sheffield had a talk with the Mayor yesterday, relative to the vacancy in the Board. He is said to be anxious for a colleague who will tak his view as to how the Department should be ad admistered, as he and Commissioner La Grange he president of the Board, do not always agree. There are more than a score of applicants for the lace J. V. V. Gloott, now a Civil Service Com-nissioner, and a brother of Alderman W. M. K floott, is among the possibilities. Julius Har-urger, ex-Excise Commissioner, is also a candi-

TO CONSIDER DEPARTMENT ESTIMATES. The Board of Estimate will on October 14 begin he consideration of the provisional estimates submitted by the head of each department in the city government. Only a few of the departments have as yet filed their estimates with the Controller. The Police Commissioners have made a request for \$5,715,189.95, for 1897, an increase of \$1,105,536.78 over that allowed for 1896. The Board will sit Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays until its work is completed.

COURT CALENDARS FOR TO-DAY.

Appellate Division—Supreme Court—Recess.
Supreme Court—Special Term—Part I—Before Russell, J.
—Motion calendar called at II a m.
Supreme Court—Special Term—Part II—Before MacLean,
J.—Court opens at 10:30 a. m. Ex parts matters.
Supreme Court—Special Term—Part III, IV, V, VI, VII
and VIII—Adjourned for the term.
Supreme Court—Trial Term—Part II—Before Freedman,
J.—Preferred causer No. 8638, Jaffrey ag., Hunter, Clear,
Supreme Court—Trial Term—Part III—Before Gidersieeve, J.—Court opens at 2 p. m. Calendar called at 2 p. m. p. m.
Supreme Court—Trial Term—Paris IV. VI, VII and X—Adjourned until Monday, September 28.
Supreme Court—Trial Term—Paris V, VIII and XI.—Adjourned for the term.
Supreme Court—Trial Term—Part IX.—Before Daly, J.—Case on: No. 8486, McGinley agt. Bank for Savings. No. e on. No. 8486, McGinley agt. Bank for Savings. No calendar control of the contro REFEREES APPOINTED. Supreme Court.

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By Smyth, J.
Wyait agt. McGinn—Henry D. McDonald.
National Bank of the Republic agt. Eagle and Phoenia
Manufacturing Company—James F. Kearney.
By Truax, J.
York Haven Paper Company agt. Waiter—Augustus R.
McMahon.
Fermelin agt. Anderson—Samuel V. Speyer.
By MacLean, J.
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